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SUBJECT: CODEL MCGOVERN - BIOGRAPHIC DATA ON VENEZUELAN
PERSONALITIES

DECONTROL UPON RECEIPT

1. WILL THE DEPARTMENT PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING BIOGRAPHIC
DATA TO SENATOR MCGOVERN'S OFFICE FOR USE BY MR. BARRY
SKLAR IN PREPARING THE SENATOR'S TRIP REPORT. THE TWO
PERSONS DESCRIBED IN THIS MESSAGE PARTICIPATED UNEXPECTEDLY
IN A MEETING HELD ON DECEMBER 13, 1977 BETWEEN THE SENATOR
AND HIS PARTY AND DR. GONZALO BARRIOS, PRESIDENT OF THE
VENEZUELAN CONGRESS.

2. DR. ALEJANDRO IZAGUIRRE ANGELI

DR. IZAGUIRRE, 52 HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE ACCION
DEMOCRATICA PARTY SINCE 1944. HE WAS ACTIVE IN POLITICS
UNTIL THE FALL OF THE GOVERNMENT OF ROMULO GALLEGOS IN
1948, AFTER WHICH HE WENT INTO EXILE AND LIVED IN MEXICO
AND SPAIN. HE RETURNED TO VENEZUELA IN 1957 AND
BECAME DEAN OF THE LAW FACULTY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF
CARABOBO IN VALENCIA.

IZAGUIRRE WAS POLITICAL DIRECTOR AT THE MINISTRY OF
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INTERIOR (UNDER THEN MINISTER CARLOS ANDRES PEREZ)
FROM 1960 TO 1962, AND WAS LATER DESIGNATED AMBASSADOR
TO THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. IN 1968 HE WAS ELECTED TO THE
SENATE AND SERVED AS HEAD OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON
INTERNAL POLICY. HE WAS RE-ELECTED TO THE SENATE
IN 1973 AND CHOSEN TO BE AD'S NATIONAL ORGANIZATION
SECRETARY IN 1974. IN 1977 HE WAS ELECTED SECRETARY GENERAL

OF AD, THE POST VACATED BY THAT PARTY'S PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE
LUIS PINERUA ORDAZ.

3. DR. ENRIQUE TEJERA PARIS

DR. TEJERA IS AN ECONOMIST AND DIPLOMAT OF CONSIDERABLE
DISTINCTION. TRAINED IN LAW AND ECONOMICS, HE SERVED
AS DIRECTOR OF THE ECONOMIC FACULTY OF THE CENTRAL
UNIVERSITY (UCV) IN CARACAS FROM 1945-47, AND LATER
IN THE VENEZUELAN EMBASSY IN ITALY. FOR A SHORT PERIOD
IN 1948 HE SERVED AS MINISTER OF FINANCE IN THE
ADMINISTRATION OF ROMULO GALLEGOS, AND FROM 1951-57
WORKED WITH UN TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM IN BRAZIL
AND COSTA RICA. RETURNING TO VENEZUELA IN 1958, HE
WAS APPOINTED DIRECTOR OF THE ECONOMIC PLANNING COMMISSION
AND LATER IN 1959 AS GOVERNOR OF SUCRE STATE. IN 1963
HE WAS DESIGNATED VENEZUELAN AMBASSADOR TO THE U.S.
AND PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE COUNCIL OF THE OAS.
TEJERA HAS ALSO BEEN DIRECTOR OF THE INTERNATIONAL
MONETARY FUND. AFTER A FIVE YEAR ASSIGNMENT AS AMBASSADOR
TO THE U.S. HE RETURNED TO VENEZUELA AND WAS ELECTED
TO THE SENATE IN 1968. IN 1975 HE WAS APPOINTED
INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS SECRETARY OF THE AD PARTY FOR A
TWO YEAR TERM.

4. DEPARTMENT SHOULD ALSO REMIND THE SENATOR'S ASSISTANT
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MR. JEFFREY SMITH, THAT THE SENATOR SAID HE WOULD SEND AN
AUTORGRAPHED COPY OF HIS BOOK TO THE EMBASSY FOR
DELIVERY TO "EMBAJADOR ENRIQUE TEJERA PARIS."
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